NEW YORK, October S.—The struggle to maintain prices of stocks met with peor success to-day, although the effect on the market was seen in the constant fluctuations, which kept allive the spirit of uncertainty in the speculation throughout the day. Early prices generally were higher, and after the first relapse there were numerous renewals of the attempts to turn the course of prices upwards. The growing conviction of the exigencies of the money market situation prevalled over other considerations and decided the downward tendency of prices. Publication of the preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement disclosed so heavy an inroad on cash resources of the banks as to threaten a deficit in the legal reserve unless the position has been conserved by a drastle reduction of deposit Habilities through loan contractions.

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The idea that deposits of cash expended by visitors to the Hudson-Fulton celebration might have a belated effect on the bank statement found no corroboration in the estimates by the banks themselves. The express movement with the interior seems to have been at the expense of New York to the extent of upwards of \$2,000,000, and the Subtenasury absorption has taken up \$4,392,000, without counting \$2,000,000 deposited with that institution to day for telegraphic transfer to San Francisco and shipment to Japan. This transaction is on London order for meeting London indebtedness to Japan, but is significant of London's command of credits here to enable bankers to make the transaction. The incident have force to a suggestion of London's shillify to command shipments of golf from New York to Brazil in connection with the heavy coffee shipments.

Continued selling of stocks here for London account was a feature of the exchange situation. The exports of wheat for the week rose \$16,000 bushels over those of last week. London private discount rates held at yesterday's high point, which is so near the Bank of England's official rate as to while resort is open to the government institution.

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The pressure on the money market directs attention to the old-time facility with which loans were shifted to the trust companies on such occasions. The pressure of the money has grown tight since the new law became offective obliging the trust companies to maintain 15 per cent, of cash reserves in their own vaults. The accumulation of the additional reserve by the trust companies was not without effect on money rates in New York, even during the lethargic money markets of the period of depression. The rise in call loans to 4 1-2 per cent, for a brief interval in the third week of December of last year was attributable to the preparations of the trust companies for the final instalment of additional cash reserves, which was reaulired by February 1 of this year. There was an expectation in Wall Street to-day that the United States Treasury would come into the money market shortly with Treasury notes to make good deflencies in the revenue, at it is believed that the principal banks have been warned aircady of such an operation in the early future.

The incident calls attention to another change from the old custom of dependence on the United States Treasury for measures of reilef for the money market with the recurring firingency each fall. The growing obstacles being interposed to further borrowing abroad for stock market uses, and the indications that the New York banks would be forced to a policy of further loan contraction to keep pace with the inroads on their cash holdings, prompted further extensive liquidation of stocks in the later dealings. The prices touched by the leading active stocks were the lowest for the week. The government crop report was somewhat disappointing on corn, but considered good on syring wheat. It was of little effect on stocks, however, which railied but slightly from the lowest prices.

Bonds were unchanged on call.

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NEW YORK, October 8.—Money on call strong, 4½@5 per cent; ruling cate, 4%; elesting bid, 4%; offered at 5. Time loans firm; sixty days, 4½ to 4%; per cent, and ninety days, 4½ per cent, six months, 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½ to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8325@\$4.835 for sixty-day bills, and at \$4.8325@\$4.834.83. Bar silver, 51¼. Mexican dollars 43.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., October 8, 1909.

STATE SECURITIES. RAILROAD BONDS.

RAILROAD BONDS.

A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c... 35

A. C. L. R. R. Ctfs. of Ind. 4s... 91

C. and O. R. and A. Gen'l M. 1½s 163

Ga. Car. and Northern 1st 5s... 103

Georgia Pacific 1st 6s C. 1922.... 116

Georgia Sou, and Fla. 1945... 105

Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945... 105

Goorgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945... 105

Norfolk and West. Ry 4s, 1995... 109

Nor. and West. Poca. 4s, 1944... 109

Rich. and Dan. Gold 6s C. 1915... 110

Scabbard Air Line 4s, 1509.... 90

Southern Railway 1st 5s, 1994... 110

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Wostern N. C. 1st 6s, C. 1914... 107

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INSURANCE COMPANIES.
Virginia Fire and Marine...... 25 66
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Thomas Branch & Co.

(Established 1838.)

Private Wires to

Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York.

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COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, October S.—Cotton, quiet; middling, 13.5; stock, 59,81 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 62,070 bales; export to Great Britain, 4,695 bales; to France, 8,500 bales; to the Continent, 17,407 bales; stock, 509,806 bales; Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 412,985 bales; to prance, 55,256 bales; to the Continent, 87,255 bales; to Japan, 400 bales; to Moxico, 59 bales.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 1,59,590 bales; export to Great Britain, 135,374 bales; to France, 18,212 bales; to the Continent, 450,170 bales: to Japan, 3,325 bales; to Mexico, 3,497 bales.

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NEW ORLEANS. LA., October 8.—Secretary Hoster's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 2,731,003 baies against 2,25,715 last week and 2,396,129 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,259,603 baies against 2,614,115 last week and 1,562,129 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 372,000 bales against 371,000 isst week and 534,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now affect and held in Great Britain and Continents: Europe 1,679,000 baies against 1,277,000 last year; in Egypt, 69,000 bales against 61,000 last year; India, 109,000 bales against 267,000 last year; India, 109,000 bales against 267,000 last year; India in the United States, 577,000 bales against 315,000 last year.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, October S.—PLOUR—Firmer With a quiet jobbing trade. Rye Flourment and Barley—Steady. Rye—Dull, Wheat — Steady, No. 2 red, \$1.5 asked, domestic elevator, and nominal. for be arriout. Open to the steady of the steady of the steady. No. 2 red, \$1.5 asked, domestic elevator, and nominal. for be arriout. Open to the steady of the steady. Rye—Pull, Wheat are steady. Rye—Pull, Wheat are steady of the steady of the steady of the steady of the steady pounds, \$1.5 g, \$2.5 at 100 per steady. Steady of the steady of the steady of the steady. Lard—Firm. Pork—Strong. Tallow—Steady. Rosin and Turpentine—Steady. Rice—Firm. Molasses—Quiet. Sugar—Inaw, strong; fair refining, \$2.7 s, \$2.5 at 100 per steady. The local coffee market was firmer with reported activity amounting to 18,500 bags at New York yesterday. No. 7 Rio, spots, were quoted at 75 g, 75 g, mild coffee was fairly active and firm with Cordova quoted at 3 g, \$1.5 c. NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

terday. No. 7 Rio, spots, were quoted at 75, 475,c; mild coffee was fairly active and firm with Cordova quoted at 33, 212c. Fatures net unchanged to 5 points lower. Butter and Cheese-Steady and unchanged. Potatoes-Firm and unchanged. Potatoes-Firm; Maine, per bag, \$12,90; State, per barrel, \$11.59,2.90; Long Island, \$2.2,2.50. Cabbages-Steady and unchanged. Prepared of the strong and higher to-day on reports of cold weather in Texas, firmer crude offerings, covering of shorts and good outside speculative buying. At the advance some profit-taking took place, which caused a partial set back. Net gain for the day was 124,17 points. Sales aggregated 11,800 harrels. October, 6.35 6.35; January, 6.36,6.37; May, 6.36,6.55; prime crude, 5.25; prime summer yellow, 6.12,6.33; prime white, 6.35,6.55; prime winter yellow, 6.42,6.35.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

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CHICAGO, October 8.—The government crop report failed to affect the wheat market to any great extent to-day, but caused a bulge of nearly 2 cents in prices. The wheat market was bullishly affected by the prevailing high premiums on the cash grain, and closed unchanged to %c. higher compared with the previous close. Final quotations on corn showed net gains of 1%c. to 2%c. Data and provisions also closed from Reccipts—Wheat, 28,500 bushels; corn, 283,500 bushels; cats, 141,300 bushels; corn, 500,100 bushels; cats, 141,300 bushels.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET. BALLIMORE, MD., October S.—WHEAT—Quiet: spot, contract, \$1.18; southern by sample, \$1.042.16; southern on grade, \$1.1042.16; southern on grade, \$1.1042.16; southern on grade, \$1.042.16; Outs—Quiet; year, \$15.6525c, Outs—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, \$4.26.25c, Rye—Firm; No. 2 western, domestic, \$94.895c.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

CATTLE MARKETS.

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RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Tards.)

Principal Markets

Richmond, Va., October 8, 1908.

Panert of the lite stock market for the

week ending October 4, 1999;

Receipts—Cattle, 621 head; caivez, 229 head; o sheep, 385 head; hogs, 619 head.

Best steers, 6c; medium to good, 44@, 54c; common to fair, 21,94c, best heiters, tipe; medium to good, 34@, 44c; common to fair, 21,94c; best cows, 32c; medium to good, 34@, 44c; common to fair, 22,93c; buils, 34@, 25c; cows and caives, 420@, 45.00 per head. Caives, 5@, 7c; catra, 75c; best sheep; 42@, 44c; medium to good, 5@, 45c; common to fair, 22@, 25c; best lambs, 7c; a few extra, 75c; best sheep; 45@, 45c; best lambs, 7c; a few extra, 75c; best sheep; 5. 45c; best lambs, 7c; a few extra, 75c; best sheep; 5. 45c; fair, 35@, 45c; best lambs, 7c; a few extra, 8c; sows and stags, 57@, 65c; common to fair, 35@, 45c; best hogs, 75@, 65c; a few extra, 8c; sows and stags, 57@, 65c; a few extra, 8c; sows and stags, 57@, 65c; a few extra, 8c; sows and stags, 57@, 65c; a few extra, 8c; sows and stags, 57@, 65c; a few extra, 6c; sows and stags, 57@, 65c; a few extra, 6c; sows and stags, 57@, 65c; a few extra, 6c; sows and stags, 57@, 65c; a few extra, 6c; sows and stags, 57@, 65c; a few extra, 6c; sows and stags, 57@, 65c; a few extra, 6c; sows and stags, 57@, 65c; a few extra, 6c; sows and stags, 57@, 65c; a few extra, 6c; sows and stags, 57@, 65c; a few extra, 6c; sows and stags, 57@, 65c; a few extra, 6c; sows and stags, 57@, 65c; a few extra, 6c; sows and stags, 57@, 65c; a few extra, 6c; sows and stags, 57@, 65c; a few extra, 6c; sows and stags, 57@, 65c; a few extra, 6c; sows and stags, 57@, 65c; a few extra, 6c; sows and stags, 57@, 6c; a few extra, 6c; sows and stags, 57@, 6c; a few extra, 6c; sows and stags, 57@, 6c; a few extra, 6c; sows and stags, 57@, 6c; a few extra, 6c; sows and stags, 57@, 6c; a few extra, 6c; sows and stags, 57@, 6c; a few extra, 6c; sows and stags, 57@, 6c; a few extra, 6c; sows and stags, 57@, 6c; a few extra, 6c; sows and stags, 57@, 6c; a few extra, 6c; sows and stags, 57@, 6c; a few extra, 6c; sows and 6c;

NEW YORK. October S.—HEEVES—Receipts 1,320 head. Steers, \$5,97.00; bulls, \$13.25 ft.3.00; cows, \$11.70 ft.50. Liverpool and Lood on cables quoted live cattle steady; refrigerator beef selling at 19% \$10% c. perpound. Calves—Receipts 337 head. Yeaks, \$8.50 ft.0.30; Indiana calves, \$5.55. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5,62 head. Sheep. \$2.50 ft. 4.60; lambs, \$6.502 ft.627, cuits, \$19.50. Ilogs—Receipts 3,600 head. Market quoted at \$8.20 ft.830 for medium to heavy logs.

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ļ	Medium loaf	8.50	0	11.00
i	Long lear	11.00	0	14.00
	Wrappers and selections	12.00	00	16.00
	New primings	50	60	3.25
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	SMOKERS-Common	9.00	60	11.00
	Medium	12.00	60	13,00
	Fine	11.00	60	12.50
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		18.00	80	20.00
	FILLERS-Common	8.00	60	10.00
	Madium	11.00	13	12.00
	Good	12.50	9	13.50
	Fine	14.60	40	16.00
	WRAPPERS-Common	15.00	0	17.00
	Medium	18.00	60	20.00
	Good	25.00	60	30.00
	Fine	32.50	60	37.50
	Fancy		60	45,00
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		5.00	a	6.00
	Lugs, common to good	6.00	0	9.00
	Lugs, good to prime	5.50	96	11.00
	Short leaf		60	12.30
	Long leaf	10.00	at.	14.00
	Wrappers	12.50	-	
	New primings	50	0	4.00

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, October 8.—Bradstreet; bank clearings report for the work ending October 7 shows an aggregate of \$3,859,535,000, as against \$3,028,700,-400 last week, and \$2,740,480,000 in the corresponding week last year.

New York, \$2,495,683,000; Increase, 51.1.

BROKERS

1108 E. Main Street.

E. L. RODEN, Manager, 51.1.

1.1. Chicago, \$298,654,000; increase, 23.9. New | Orleans, \$18,917,000; increase,

Savannah, \$8,661,000; increase, 16.1. Nashville, \$3,781,000; increase, 17.9. Norfolk, \$3,510,000; increase, 42.9. Augusta, Ga., \$3,459,000; increase, Jacksonville, \$2,015,000; increase

0.4. Mobile, \$1,575,000; increase, 25.3. Columbia, S. C., \$1,063,000; increase Macon, \$1,736,000; increase, 38.6.

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Bradstreet's Report.

NEW YORK, October S.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: Favorable reports are the rule in nearly all lines of trade and industry, with conservatism. bred by high prices of raw and manufactured products and full order books of manufacturers the only apparent bars to an even wider distribution in most wholesale lines. Wholesale trade in staple lines is good beyond question, even the South, which faces a short yield of cotton showing a better and more cheerful tone because of the high price offered for its leading staple at a period of nearly record crop movement. On the other hand, cotton manufacturers here, at the South and abroad are discussing curtaliment of output in an effort to readjust prices of goods, which are strong and tending upward to the advanced cost of the raw material, which is 50 per cent. higher than a year ago.

In the leading industries fuller order

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In the leading industries fuller order books are the rule. Iron and steel are active, and the radiroads are buying rails, material and rolling stock freely. Southern lumber mills are busy. Business fallures in the United States for the week ending with October 7 were 203, against 195 last week and 256 in the like week of 1908.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending October 7, are the largest for any week this year, aggregating 4,139,662 bushels.

Corn exports for the week are 167,652 bushels, against 113,841 last week and 17,759 in 1908.

Church Rotices.

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SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—
The Rey, RUSSELL CECIL, D. D., pastor.—
Preaching at II A. M. and 8 P. M. Service
Wednesday at 8 P. M. Sunday School 9:45

Members

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE,
NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE,
NEW ORLEANS COTTON EX "ANGE,
CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE, Li. Louisville, \$13,524,600; increase, 23.3. Richmond, \$7,309,000; increase, 31.4. Nemphis, \$7,464,000; increase, 39.8. Atlanta, \$12,605,000; increase, 101.7. Private wires to New York, Chicago and New College.

APPEAL ALLOWED IN R., F. & P. CASE

tate Gets Writ of Error in Supreme Court on Question of Taxation,

NSURANCE INFORMATION

Public Instructed as to Fraternal Societies-State Debt Is at Issue To-Day.

In Virginia's court of last resort here will shortly be tested the validity of the most important clause in the original charter of the Richmond, redericksburg and Potomac Rallroad -that section which exempts it from all State laxation of whatever charac-er,

Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad—that section which exempts it from all State (axation) of whatever character.

The question gets into the Supreme Court through a writ of error granted yesterday upon the petition of Attorney-General William A. Anderson in the cause of the Commonwealth of Virginia against the railroad. The case was decided last January in the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond in favor of the company, but there is a chance that the higher court may reverse that judgment. The interpretation of a clause in the Constitution of the United States is Involved in the litigation, and in fact is the point upon which the judgment of the lower court was rendered.

There is no controversy over the fact that the original charter of the road exempts it from all sorts of taxes. But since that time it has accepted numerous privileges from the State which were not contemplated in the original grant, and it is contended by the Commonwealth that these acceptances constituted a forfedure of the privilege it cripoyed of being non-taxable by the State. Therefore, in October, 1807, the State Corporation Commission assessed against the road a franchise tax amounting to \$13,818,68. This tax the road resisted, bringing suit on the law side of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond to have the assessment declared lilegal, and at the same time, on the chancery side, securing an injunction forbidding the forcible collection of the stax pending the decision of the suit. In this way a total of six suits of the same kind have accumulated against the road, waiting the trial of the case now at bar in the Supreme Court, the latter being taken as a test case.

Lever Court's Decision.

In the judgment of the Circuit Court it was stated that in its opinion, by virtue of its charter, the railroad is exempt from said license tax and from each and every part of it, and that its imposition is forbidden by and its enforcement would be a violation of Section 10 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the United States.

This section

Is not large, for the slock out of a total of about \$3,000,000.

Doubtful Fraternal Insurance.
Important instructions to the public, which should be read carefully before joining any fraternal insurance society, are given out by the Virginia Bureno of Insurance as follows:

"Note well that the by-laws of a fraternal society, as they may be amended in the future, are a part of the insurance contract. The law requires that a fraternal society shall have a ladge system, with a ritualistic form of work and a representative form of government. If the lodge you join is a mere make-shift, the chances are that you have become a member of morely a poor type of an assessment insurance company.

"Be very careful in joining societies insuring both white and colored, Ninety-nine per cent, of such are Simon-pure frauds. Be careful in joining societies where the insurance dues are collected by agents and not paid to a duly-elected treasurer of your local lodge.

"In examining the financial statement of a fraternal society, note well that the mathematical reserve necessary to mature the insurance contract is not included in the liabilities, as is the case with legal reserve life insurance companies. If you are offered a certificate in a fraternal society before being duly initiated, refuse to join and report particulars to the bureau. Search your certificate carefully to see that there is no clause in fine print that reduces the beneft should death occur during the first ten or twenty years. This is a favorite trick of those societies insuring both white and colored.

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State Debt Matter Un To-Day. Attorney-General Anderson left yes terday morning for New York, where, to-day at the office of Special Master Charles E. Littlefield, there will be a meeting of the attorneys for Vis-

ginia and West Virginia in the State debt litigation for the purpose of correcting errors in the printed record and of preparing the papers for the final hearing, which is to begin before Mr. Littlefield on November 4.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 8.— The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business to-day was as

beginning of business to-day was as follows:

Trust fund—Gold coin. \$866,469,869; sliver doilars, \$485,929,000; silver doilars of 1590, \$4,057,000; certificates outstanding. \$485,929,000.

General fund—Standard silver doilars in general fund. \$4,518,786; current liabilities, \$109,773,851; working balance in Treasury offices, \$27,192,792; in banks to credit of Treasurer of the United States, \$28,012,960; subsidiary silver coin, \$20,580,348; minor coin, \$1.577,660, Total balance in general fund. \$93,089,435.

Building Permits.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:
William Jones, to erect a two-story brick residence on the west side of Graham Street, between Leigh and Catherine Streets, to cost \$100.
V. Donati, to repair a brick dwelling, 312 North Twenty-fifth Street, to cost \$1,000.

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